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**Mail Stop Amendment**

In re application of : Masanori KAMATA

Application No : 09/514,651 Group Art Unit: 2624

Filed : February 29, 2000 Examiner : King Y. POON

For : IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS HAVING COPY MODE AND FACSIMILE MODE, AND TRANSMISSION METHOD USING THE SAME

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- No additional fee is required.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits,  
the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.